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TAGS: PINT, GY

SUBJECT: GUYANA ELECTION RETURNS

1. WITH RETURNS FROM 27 OF THE 38 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN, ACCOUNTING FOR APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT OF VOTE, PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM'S PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS HAS 71.9 PERCENT OF VOTE AND IS NOT ONLY ASSURED OF VICTORY BUT APPEARS TO HAVE GAINED HIS HOPED FOR TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY. VOTE TOTALS ARE:  
PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS 181,969 71.9 PERCENT  
PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY 63,289 25.1 PERCENT  
LIBERATOR PARTY 5,972 2.3 PERCENT  
PEOPLES DEMONCRATIC MOVEMENT 1,582 .6 PERCENT

2. COUNTING FOR MOST OF REMAINING DISTRICTS SHOULD BE COMPLETED TODAY, BUT RETURNS FOR REMOTE POMEROON, NORTHWEST, MAZARUNI-POTARO AND RUPUNUNI DISTRICTS MAY NOT BE IN UNTIL FRIDAY.

3. COMMENTING ON HIS "LANDSLIDE" VICTORY, BURNHAM IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, "THE PEOPLE HAVE JUDGED ON RECORD AND MANIFESTO"  
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WHILE PPP LEADER CHEDDI JAGAN ANNOUNCED THAT HIS PARTY WOULD

"NEVER ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF THESE FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS."  
BURNHAM SAID JAGAN IS "ALWAYS A BAD LOSER." DR. M. RICHMOND,  
CHAIRMAN OF LP COMMENTED ONLY PEOPLE WHO WOULD ACCEPT THE  
DECLARED RESULTS" WOULD BE THOSE OF THE PNC WHO HAVE NO RESPECT FOR  
THE WILL OF THE ELECTORATE." LLEWELYN JOHN, LEADER OF PDM,  
DESCRIBED RESULTS AS "PREPOSTEROUS." KING

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